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London, June 19.—(3.30 a.m.)—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire on the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the despatch received at Berlin from Chee Foo. A semi-official despatch from Chee Foo announced that the Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Itis were killed and seven wounded. The despatch added that the foreign settlements at Tien Tsin were being fired into by the Chinese. When a despatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin or from the German legation there. The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear international evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess-work. One despatch says the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of two thousand. An Associated Press despatch, dated from Chee Foo yesterday afternoon, says: "The forts of both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed forces were as follows: "Killed—British, 1; German, 3; Russian, 10; French, 1. "Wounded—British, 4; German, 7; Russian, 45; and French, 1. "The Chinese torpedo boats were seized." The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the Empress Dowager, by advice of Kang Li (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the twelve-inch guns from the forts. "The heavy Russian losses is due to the blowing up of a magazine at Manchuria. "Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land forces." The Daily Mail has the following from Chee Foo: "Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty warships at Taku aggregated two hundred thousand tons and carried more than three hundred guns." The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increases. It is presumed the peril of the legations at Pekin, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs, who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legations were massacred. The situation in Niu Chwang is reported critical. The British consul at Kia Kiang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Liang and Nan Kiang Chang. The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China, 1,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku. This reinforcement, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is announced in the St. Petersburg Gazette, the government pointing out that Russia is sending so many troops solely for the sake of peace and humanity. London, June 18.—The British consul at Kia Kiang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Liang and Nan Kiang Chang. The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China, 1,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku. This reinforcement, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is announced in the St. Petersburg Gazette, the government pointing out that Russia is sending so many troops solely for the sake of peace and humanity. London, June 18.—The following despatch has been received from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "Three weeks' famine reports show a state of general expectancy pending the advance of the monsoon, which has not yet appeared. Heavy rain has fallen in Burma."

Refuse to Surrender

Botha Given Chance to Disarm But Finally Decides to Fight.
President Kruger Is Reported to Be in a Very Feeble Condition.
Secretary Reitz Family Sail for Europe—The Boers Keep Retreating.

London, June 19.—(3 a.m.)—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer despatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant-General Botha on June 13, suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers, and would prevent much suffering. Gen. Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally Gen. Botha declined to accept the proposition, and hostilities were renewed. The Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand. The Boers continue to work the Barberton mines, says a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, and there are eight carloads of bar gold, valued at £5,000,000 sterling, with President Kruger. Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Orange River Colony still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the field renders Lord Roberts' annexation contrary to international law. In a despatch to the war office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that Gen. Baden-Powell has just arrived there. The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, says: "Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pretoria with a permit from the military government, is understood to have been the bearer of a verbal message from the British authorities to President Kruger, to the effect that if he would surrender now he would not be sent out of the country. Kruger, however, was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reitz. The latter scouted the idea of surrender. Mr. R. H. H. Fortuin, head of the Transvaal secret service, is taking to Europe very important secret documents. Lorenzo Marques, June 18.—Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, sailed for Europe to-day, accompanied by her family. London, June 18.—A despatch from Capetown says it is reported there that President Kruger is in a feeble condition. TAKING THE FORTS. Description of the Fight by the London Times. London, June 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be taken from official sources, of the action at Taku: On the afternoon of June 16, in view of the large bodies of Chinese troops assembling at the forts, and of the fact that torpedoes had been laid in the river and that all communication was interrupted, the naval commanders held a council and decided to send an ultimatum, calling for the disarmament of the troops. The ultimatum was delivered by a gunboat, and was received by the Chinese at 2 a.m. of the following day. The united squadron would destroy the forts. "Shortly after midnight the forts opened fire; the British, French, German, Russian and Japanese warships replied. Two of the forts were blown up, and the rest were carried by assault. Two British, one American and five Chinese warships are in Chee Foo harbor. CHIEF SAMORY Has Died in Captivity in "Libreville." Paris, June 18.—A despatch from the French Congo district announces that Chief Samory, who for a long time was the most redoubtable opponent of the French in West Africa and was captured in 1893 by a French expedition, has just died at Libreville, where he was transported after his capture. DOES NOT WANT IT. Teddy Would Rather Be Governor of New York Than Vice-President. Philadelphia, June 18.—Governor Roosevelt to-day stated that in regard to the talk about making him a candidate for vice-president, that he considered he could do more to help the national ticket by being nominated as governor of New York. ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNED. Opposition Tactics Brought on a Dead-lock. Rome, June 18.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the Premier, Gen. Pelloni, announced that the cabinet has resigned owing to a deadlock arising from the opposition's uncompromising attitude on the question of the rules of procedure. (Continued on Seventh Page.)

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Washington, June 18.—In view of the capture of the Taku forts, some interest may be felt in the following statement prepared by Major Simpson, in charge of the military information bureau of the war department: "Taku is situated at the mouth of the Pei Ho, on the southern bank of the river, about 67 miles from Tien Tsin, with which it is connected by a railroad. The Tien Tsin corps has modern organization, drill and arms, and is stationed at the Taku forts. Between Taku and Tien Tsin, the centre of the defenses and chief arsenal of Northern China, are permanent camps, where there are usually 30,000 troops—infantry, cavalry and artillery—armed with Mauser rifles and Krupp guns. The cavalry also carry Mauser carbines. These troops have been well instructed for ten or twelve years by foreign officers. The armament of the Taku forts consists of very heavy Krupp guns, and the approaches to the forts from the Gulf of Peichili are extremely difficult. The fortifications consist of three forts—a large one on the bank and two smaller ones on the left. All the forts are armed with numerous guns of the most varied system and calibres. In the construction of all forts of the second zone, the heavy clay soil of the coast was used, which during the dry season becomes cracked and crumbles very easily, and the garrison is continually making repairs. In Taku there are the materials for closing up the mouth of the Pei Ho. All the coast fortifications have mines." New York, June 18.—The Commercial Cable Co. have issued the following notice: "We are advised that the Chinese government announces that telegrams for Tien Tsin and Taku, with the entire address in plain language, will be forwarded from Chee Foo by mail at the sender's risk. There is a daily steamship service between Chee Foo and Tien Tsin." Berlin, June 18.—The German foreign office has received no telegraphic communication from Pekin for several days either by way of Russia or any other route. This applies also to all the powers. To-day Germany had telegraphic communication with Chee Foo and Shanghai, but was unable to get connections with Tien Tsin and Taku. The reports regarding the burning of the legations and the murder of the German minister, Baron Von Kettler, have not been confirmed.

CAPE NOME MINES ARE OVER-RATED

Steamer Alpha After Hair Breath Escapes From Arctic Ice, Brings News of the Far North Gold Fields.

With the completion of her trip from Cape Nome, the steamer Alpha marks an epoch in local marine history—never before has an iron steamer of her build attempted such a feat—difficult as it was dangerous—as she has performed. She brings the first news from Cape Nome and gives to a waiting world the real state of affairs at that much overhyped gold field. She has news of gold finds, rich, poor and indifferent, of murders and shooting scrapes.

When on Friday morning the Colonist predicted the arrival of the steamer Alpha at Cape Nome on May 25, it predicted correctly, for it was on that day that she arrived. When on the same morning the Colonist said the Alpha would be at Nome about a week, it again made an accurate prediction—for she left on the 30th; and the announcement that she was due is borne out by her arrival.

With her iron hull—which shone with new paint when she sailed from Victoria on April 6—scathed and all but devoid of paint by two frequent contacts with the ice-pack, the steamer reached Vancouver from Nome—she did not call at St. Michael—on Sunday evening. As Capt. Otto Buckholtz had promised, she was the first steamer carrying supplies to arrive at Nome, and the first vessel to return. The journey, which left three days before her in an effort to be the first steamer to arrive, did not reach Seattle until yesterday.

The Alpha brought down five passengers, each of whom

BROUGHT CONSIDERABLE GOLD.

Jack Kill, who went North for the Prye-Bruhn Packing Co., had \$145,000; Glen Tingsley, who seven weeks before the Alpha sailed, took the Dawson mail to Nome, brought down \$25,000; J. C. Monaghan, of Denver, Col., had \$80,000; and Frank Green, of Dawson and Nome, had \$60,000. Oscar Gardell, the other passenger, is a Swede who went up on the Alpha, and having been afflicted with mercury poisoning, he was obliged to return. In all Purser Shoup had \$300,000 in his care.

The Alpha landed all her 175 passengers at Nome, excepting O. Gardell, who returned, and H. Stadthagen, of Victoria, who returned by the Hero. Her cargo of coal and supplies was also put ashore there, and Mr. Barber, the steamer's owner, offered the approximate amount in payment of duty. The lower, ever, was refused by those who were in authority—such as their authority was—at Nome. The Alpha had cleared for St. Michael, but after having crawled around the ice-pack towards Norton Sound, her officers found another pack which closed all ingress to the sound, and to go to St. Michael was out of the question. So the steamer headed for Nome. When she

ANCHORED OFF NOME

Her long-restrained passengers were too weary of the snug on board ship to remain, and when the drollery of dories and small boats came out, they grabbed their hand-bags and accepted the proffered passages. The passengers having gone ashore, Capt. Buckholtz, Purser Shoup and Mr. Barber went ashore and had a consultation with Deputy United States Marshal Lee and United States Commissioner Ransom, the only officers at Nome. It was pointed out that the passengers had gone ashore, and duty was tendered on the cargo. United States Deputy Marshal Lee then placed a man in charge of the cargo and began to appraise it. Judge Dorton, of Spokane, though, advised him not to accept the proffered duty, and one deputy marshal and commissioner acted on this advice. The duty was then again tendered, and on it being refused, the Alpha began to discharge cargo, despite the protests of the commercial companies, who foresaw a big slump in market prices when the cargo was ashore. There was a general shortage of supplies and of coal, of which the Alpha carried a big consignment. Coal was selling for \$140 per ton. Because of the shortage, the satisfaction was general, outside of the commercial companies, when the Alpha's cargo went ashore.

THE STEAMER'S PERIL.

How the Alpha Narrowly Escaped Being Crushed in the Ice.

When the story was circulated by the American press some days ago, in connection with the wild crop of stories with the Alpha for their text, that the steamer had probably been crushed by the ice-pack and all had been lost, few realized how close those on the little iron steamer went to that terrible fate. Purser Shoup and Capt. Buckholtz shut-

dered as they told of the narrow escapes from disaster, and the former says that not for a "cactus patch" of \$100,000 will he participate in such an eventful trip again, and Capt. Buckholtz does not want to go. It was a terrible trip, and one which will no doubt go down in the annals of the marine history of the Pacific Coast.

On May 13, soon after leaving Dutch Harbor the second time, the steamer had her most narrow escape from destruction, and the awful rumor sent abroad from the Sound was close to being a fact. After mooring to the pack, waiting and watching the miles and miles of ice, the lookout in the crow's nest on the forecast had given the welcome news that there was a lead. Capt. Buckholtz followed the open water with his glasses as far as the eye could see, as he had on many a previous occasion on the trip, when the steamer and passengers would have been wrecked had he made a mistake. The lead seemed open, and the bell on the bridge tingled. The waiting engineers heard the signal and the machinery again began to move.

The steamer slowly steamed down the river between the great territories of ice. On she went until, as night began to fall, the channel was noticed to be getting perceptibly smaller. It was but 60 or 70 feet across when the ice was dropped. Capt. Buckholtz—who has not only his sailing experience, but his lifetime whaling training—thought the packs were of field ice, and reasoned that the steamer was perfectly safe.

At 1:30 a. m., though, there was a cry, and Capt. Buckholtz was awakened from his short sleep. The ice was moving. As he rushed on deck in the dim half light of the Arctic morn he saw that the unlooked for danger had come. The ice was sliding forward, and to the consternation of all, it was seen to be coming together behind. The far-away rumbling soon became a roar. Something had to be done, and done quickly, to save the steamer and the lives of the 175 passengers who were peacefully sleeping, all unconscious of the danger.

"Mr. Vez," shouted Capt. Buckholtz, down the tube to the engine room, "rev up on all the steam you've got."

The grimy coal passers, perspiring, although the icy water was chilling the now brittle iron plates until the steamer was like a refrigerator, threw fuel into the furnace. Steam pressure grew higher as the engines turned over and the propeller whirled faster and faster.

It was a race such as seldom has been witnessed.

A RACE AGAINST DEATH.

And in an awful form. The steamer won, though, and the resper threw down his sickle, but the distance was narrow. As the steamer was making the last few hundred feet her sides all but grazed the ice. She was free, though—and when the breakfast bell rang the passengers assembled on the deck, completely ignorant of the perils of the voyage, and all ignorant of their encounter with the dangers of a few hours before.

This is but one of the many instances of the adventures of the Alpha in the ice-pack. There were many other incidents, and some as equally trying to the nerves.

The whole passage was spent in skirting the torn berg edges, and when the open leads of free water were observed plunging into those which seemed to offer a favorable chance to work northward. To detail the eventful passage, the steamer left Victoria on April 6, Vancouver a day later and Union on the 8th—a month before any of the American steamers sailed. The voyage to Dutch Harbor was devoid of interest, but there was enough interest from then on to make up for that. The ice-pack was first encountered on April 24, in 56 N., 167 W. The ice bank shone above it and was visible long before

THE GREAT ARCTIC FLOE

was seen. The barrier was met with, but Capt. Buckholtz, in the hope that the warmer currents might have cut a way through, skirted along the jagged territory of sky-stalks. At times he would be lying under the ice of a monster mountain of ice, then all that barred the way would be a vast expanse of half-sunken ice. The blink-as-sailors call the reflection of the sun's rays from the ice—was almost blinding in its brilliance, and the whole scene was one of grandeur—totally un-

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

in the engine room. T. Davis, an officer, living here, slipped and caught his foot in one of the eccentrics. The member was badly torn and lacerated, and there being no doctor on board to dress it scientifically, lockjaw developed. The unfortunate officer had the torn foot dressed by the army doctor at Nome and was brought back and placed in the hospital at Vancouver.

On May 15 Cape Romanoff was passed, and again the ice-pack was fallen in with. All day the steamer steamed along the ice, looking for an opening, and night saw her but 25 miles from Cape Nome. Next day she encountered the whaler, Jeanette, held in the ice. The Alpha, though, was clear of the pack and pushed slowly on, but on the day following she, too, was surrounded by the detached ice and made fast to the floe. It was 2 a. m. on the 18th before the steamer was out of the pack. She saw the whaler, Jeanette, and Alexandria, which reached Nome two days before her, in the ice as she cleared it.

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precipitated by the Nome-bound gold-seekers.

That night a big southeast gale raged, and the beauties of nature were still appreciated.

On the 25 St. George, the lower of the Seal Islands, was sighted. It was set in a continent of ice and unapproachable. Large quantities of detached ice were also visible. The weather was fine but cold, and the steamer was surrounded by drift-ice. She steamed out of the pack into the free water and followed the south limit of the ice. Next day—the 27th—she was still following the ice; the following day, too, the ice was skirted, the 118 meridian being then crossed. The 27th, she followed the face of the great ice, and at 1:20 p. m., on the 30th, the sea of old Admiral Behring had been all but crossed—the steamer was within 22 miles of the coast of Siberia, and yet

NO OPEN CHANNEL

that was safe to follow was seen. The gold fields were behind a barrier of heavy field-ice that the Russian steamer Ermak would have found hard work to break.

The water tanks were running low, and the ice forbade a further northward movement, so the steamer headed back to Dutch Harbor. She followed the face of the ice, and when passing St. George, on May 5, she saw the whaler Korik fast in the ice to the north of the island of the seal rookeries. On the 7th the steamer returned to Dutch Harbor, where the Hero was seen and a mail despatched. Mr. Stadthagen, having had enough of the ice, returned by the Hero. Two days were spent in filling the Alpha's tanks and replenishing her bunkers, and then she again went out to find a way through the ice. A channel was found to the north-east of St. George and into it the Alpha took her bow. The cold was intense and soon the steamer was covered with ice, her masts, rigging, smokestacks, decks, rails, her all, in fact, were sheeted. For some days the cold blast continued, but the way remained clear and the steamer stood for Nauyasak Island. At the northeast of the island the solid pack was encountered, and two miles to the northeast of Nauyasak Island the steamer had to anchor. She could get no further.

The night was spent at anchor before the floe, and next morning the steamer stood to the northward, where a passage had offered. It led through Cook's strait, and it was as she was making the last part of the voyage through this channel, which was full of detached ice, that the hair-raising adventure above described—the narrowness of narrow capes—occurred. Gradually the ice closed in behind her, and had it not been for the resistance of the high promontories of ice, which crushed slowly, and the crookedness of the channel, the engines would have never driven her. Next day she encountered the whaler, Jeanette, held in the ice. The Alpha, though, was clear of the pack and pushed slowly on, but on the day following she, too, was surrounded by the detached ice and made fast to the floe. It was 2 a. m. on the 18th before the steamer was out of the pack. She saw the whaler, Jeanette, and Alexandria, which reached Nome two days before her, in the ice as she cleared it.

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TO DISMISS

The Governor

Caucus at Vancouver Decided Unanimously to Ask Ottawa to Act.

Resolution Carries Urging Greater Restriction of Immigration From Orient.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 18.—The caucus of members elect of the legislature, after sitting till midnight, adjourned till 9:30 this morning.

At the afternoon sitting a resolution was passed unanimously asking the Dominion government that the Lieutenant-Governor be dismissed immediately.

Just before adjournment, at midnight, all members were sworn to secrecy as to what transpired.

It was learned, however, that the meeting was very spirited, and not at all about it, and that the importance of the resolution was given out by Mr. Helmecken to the reporters, however, by consent. It was to the effect that the Canadian government should have increased the Chinese poll tax to \$500 while they were about it, and that the Japanese should be included in the Mongolian immigration restriction by the passage of an act on the lines of the Natal Act.

Several members intimated at a later hour that Mr. Dunsmuir would be sustained.

VANILLA BEANS Make

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SEE THE BANNER.

Nome Mines Are Over-Rated

(Continued From Second Page.)

All day May 20 and 21 she remained fast, moored to the pack, and at noon on the 22nd a lead was sighted, and the steamer bore westward to St. Lawrence Island, Norton Sound being impassable. The whaler Jeanette was seen just south of the island. Around St. Lawrence Island there was a heavy field of ice, the pack being heaviest to the eastward. The passage around the island was, however, completed on the 23rd, and on the 24th—the Queen's Birthday—the steamer was sailing through an open sea with all colors flying, and with her passengers cheering. The way was now seemingly clear. That night, though, more ice was met, and bergs fifty feet high or more were seen. It was useless to think of then getting into St. Michael, so once more the steamer bore to the westward, and at 9 a. m. high land was sighted to the northeast. Here, then, was Nome, and next morning the Mecca of the argonauts was reached.

The passengers lost no time in getting ashore—they would not stop for red tape, and the cargo was lightened in the rain. After five days at the diggings the steamer turned to again find a passage through the ice, with five Nome miners and their treasure on board. St. Lawrence Island was rounded and there was no ice, but to the eastward the tell-tale blink was seen. A passage was found to the eastward, though, and the steamer steamed south.

It was then that another trying encounter with the pack occurred. Capt. Buckholz had sighted a lead bearing down towards Hall Island—the most northerly of the Pribyloffs—and into it the Alpha ran. It was, however, a blind lead, and for four long, watchful days the steamer was fast, without an outlet before or behind. All efforts to extricate the iron vessel were unavailing until, at length, after four days, imprisonment, a lead was found to the eastward, and the steamer was soon anchored in free water.

A heavy gale blew next day, and the steamer remained at anchor. She was obliged, however, to weigh her anchor frequently, or one of the swiftly propelled masses of ice which sailed before the gale might have struck her too brittle plates.

On the 7th she got out of the ice again, and on the 9th steamed through Unimak Pass. Three schooners—one being the J. M. McNeil, of San Francisco—were seen, and a steamer bound up, before she went through the pass. From thence to Union and Vancouver was plain sailing—on, rather, steaming.

THE PASSENGERS.

The Bringers of Treasure Talk of Cape Nome and Its Mines.

Jack Kill, of the Frye-Bruhn Packing Co., who is well known in Victoria, took a herd of cattle north. He previously, though, came into possession of many claims in the district. He says that it was only by the intervention of Providence that Nome escaped fire last winter. The buildings are all shell affairs,

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knocked together from any available material, packing boxes and mud being used for the most part. A few sparks, a roof on fire, and the whole town might have gone.

Frank Green, who brought down \$60,000, says that Nome is all right from a mining point of view—if the miner can afford to mine.

Chains jumping and not jumping is rifle, and the man who is the most deft with a revolver, or who can afford to pay people to fight for him, has the best chance to hold a claim. The benches are pretty well taken up, some syndicates owning as many as 300 or 400 claims.

F. C. Monaghan, of Denver, a bringer of \$80,000, was one of those who went down from Dawson last winter. He made money by speculating in claims. Glen Tinsley was also one of those who went from Dawson. He took the mail down and many a heart was gladdened by his coming.

Oscar Gardele was the victim of a strange accident. He spilled some quicksilver on his sleeping bag and inhaled it. The gold filling of his teeth attracted it and it got to his throat, partially poisoning him. He goes to Tacoma to recuperate. All the passengers went to the Sound, leaving Vancouver yesterday by the S. & I. train.

THE LATEST DISCOVERY.

Jack Kill, who came down on the Alpha, says the latest and biggest mine in the vicinity of Nome is at Tipkok. The gold was, however, in patches, and a claim that was fabulously rich would be found alongside a blank. One claim there through a week in April yielded as much as \$15,000 and in a little over a month, \$50,000 was taken from the claim. There were twenty miners on this property.

Tipkok is inland, and about fifty miles below Nome. Many of these claims—each a hundred feet—have yielded clean-ups as high as \$40,000.

This district was discovered at the beginning of April.

THE SAND OF CAIN.

Murders and Gun Play Features of the New Gold Fields of the North.

Officers of the Alpha report that several shooting scrapes had occurred at Nome, one just prior to their departure; two miners having quarreled over a claim. The particulars were not learned, however. News was given of another tragedy: Indians being alleged to have committed a murder with the object of robbing the victim. N. S. Griffith, who arrived at Nome on March 28th, reported the finding of the body of a man in a woodpile at Opatolik, an Indian village, 22 miles the

other side of Port Safety. One of the men present from Nome identified the body as that of a man who formerly lived there, and was a frequenter of the saloons. When the body was examined, and the cuts over the eyes noticed, it was thought he was probably murdered. It is believed at Nome that the murder was the work of natives. Seta Seeley, a Nome miner, has been sent to jail for stealing sand from the dump of two beach miners at Nome. The sand stolen went \$50 to the sack. Seeley was traced and it was found that he had stolen four sacks. He was found washing it and when accused confessed.

STEAMERS REACH NOME.

The Whaler Alexander the First of the Fleet—Alpha Close Behind.

The steam whaler Alexander was the first of the Cape Nome fleet to reach the diggings. She dropped anchor off Nome on May 21st, at 11 a. m. Two days later the steam whaler Jeanette and Jenny arrived, and on the morning of the 25th the steamer Alpha, fifty-two days out from Vancouver also arrived at Nome with 175 passengers, and some three hundred tons of freight. On the 29th, the whaler The Fisher of San Francisco arrived with 215 passengers.

A number of the Alpha's crew deserted at Cape Nome. The mate, Emil Rawlson, left to take command of a scow at the wages of \$2 per hour; H. G. Phillips, the steward, left to take a position as bartender and C. R. Phillips was appointed in his stead. Several of the sailors also left the steamer.

NOME'S TRAGEDIES.

Body of the Third Victim of the Mysterious Killings Found.

The body of the third victim of the Northern Bay tragedies, before described in the Colonist, has been found, according to news received by the Alpha. The latest discovered victim, Oliver Woodruff Scott, was found by Herbert Murray, a prospector, on Alder creek, a tributary of the Ungatulik, in a half finished topcock, or Indian hut of boughs and trees.

PASSENGERS INTERVIEWED.

What Those Who Came Down Have to Say of the Country.

The most enthusiastic passenger on the Alpha was John Kill. Mr. Kill describes Nome as the richest diggings the world has ever known. He says that although the creeks have not been prospected yet that everywhere a hole is dug pay dirt can be found, running from 50 to 75 cents a pan. He mentioned Anvil, Snow Gulch and Dexter creeks as the richest yet found, and

stated that \$80,000 had so far been taken out of Snow Gulch creek. He said that the Golden Gate district was also turning out very rich. Mr. Kill took in a herd of beef cattle in the spring and sold them out at 75 cents a pound, so that he had a gold mine in beef, besides acquiring many claims.

J. C. Monaghan said that the only news of consequence was the big strike on the beach 40 miles from Nome at a place called Tipkok. He heard that \$15,000 had been taken out of a 40-foot claim there in a week. A big strike has been reported on Colorado creek, in the Golden Gate country also, where the dust went \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pan. Glen Tinsley said that he had come over the ice from Dawson with 1,000 others, and had only been in Nome country for six weeks, so that he could tell little about it. There were 3,000 at Nome when he was there. The citizens seemed peaceable, and on the whole, he abiding. The causes of hardship were few, although prices were in the sky. For one week shovels were selling at \$25 each, a beef steak cost \$1.50, a can of condensed milk \$1.00; coal \$200 a ton, and wood, which was hauled 30 miles, from \$40 to \$60 a cord.

On his way he passed Tipkok, where the strike was made. There were then seven tents there, but since that a stampede had taken place. He saw the fellows working on the beach and asked them what they had, but they were all deaf and dumb, every man of them. He afterwards learned that twenty of them had struck the place together and had agreed to stake out twenty claims of twenty feet each. From two of these claims, owned by partners who discovered the diggings, \$43,000 were taken out, and he supposed some of the other claims were as rich, but from what he could learn of the whole country, Nome could not be compared at all with Klondike. It was all right for a man to get his right foot in first, but it had not proved nearly as rich at the same stage of the game as Klondike had. The gold is mostly very fine, and machinery will have to be used at an early date. The beach in front of Nome is played out. For twelve miles along the water front the earth has been turned up until it has the appearance of a line of fortresses. This beach has been worked over, "staked," and worked over again, so that it doesn't pay to pan it any more. The story about more gold returning as soon as what is there is taken out is not.

Outside the Tipkok discovery there is no authentic late report of rich strikes on the creeks, that is rich strikes as they are known in the Klondike. There will be thousands of poor men disappointed. There are enough men in the country now to work it, and every creek in Nome is staked to its limits, and some of them several times over. Prospects of them several times over simply stake the creeks, and they have an utter disregard for the law. Some men hold as many as a hundred powers of attorney, and stake a hundred claims, some of them on any creek they happen to strike, in utter disregard of priority of claim, so that newcomers will have to buy claims to make money, will run in very big chance of losing a lawsuit. Bonanza district problems well, however. From the last accounts, at Tipkok, 300 men are rocking the beach. The price of real estate has gone skyward; no desirable business property can be bought for less than \$8,000 or \$10,000.

Crowded Out.—Mr. John Herd's letter, to which reference is made editorially, is unfortunately crowded out this morning, as are also a number of other letters and news items.

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range. That Roberts has felt able to
weaken his army to this extent indicates
that he feels confident of his ability to
deal with the situation, but the Boers
will probably feel very greatly encour-
aged by the fact that Great Britain will
be occupied in another quarter. This
may lead them to prolong their resist-
ance, although it cannot in any way alter
the result.

The position of our forces in South
Africa does not appear to have changed
in any important respect. A telegram
says that Roberts proposes to seize the
Delagoa Bay railway, but it is not very
clear what this means. He has already
one end of the line in his control at Pre-
toria, and will probably advance east-
ward along it, as he went northward
along the line from Bloemfontein. It is
hardly possible that he proposes to seize
the Lorenzo Marques end, for that would
be an unfriendly act against Portugal,
which nation has already, under an old
treaty, permitted us to send troops across
her territory from Beira. Roberts can
hardly be in a position to seize the rail-
way at any intermediate point, for Car-
rington is too far to the north and Buller
is too far to the south. We think the
telegram referred to has no special mean-
ing.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

It is understood that the caucus of
members of the legislature held at Van-
couver yesterday unanimously adopted
a strong resolution setting forth the sev-
eral features of the conduct of the Lieut-
enant-Governor in connection with the
Martin administration that have been
most frequently protested against in these
columns as unconstitutional. We are not
advised that the resolution asks in so
many words that the Lieutenant-Governor
shall be dismissed, but if it receives the
approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to
whom it has been forwarded, it is diffi-
cult to see how any other line of action
can be taken, unless, indeed, the Lieut-
enant-Governor anticipates the action of
the Governor-General by resigning. The
passage of such a resolution at an early
date by some body representing the ma-
jority of the new legislature was to be
expected, and it is better for all con-
cerned that matters should be brought to
a climax at once.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

We have a letter from a Vancouver
correspondent dealing somewhat severely
with the gentleman who is understood to
be responsible for the utterances of the
News-Advertiser, the occasion of the let-
ter being the very violent and unreason-
ing editorial in that paper on Saturday
last. We do not print the letter, because
such an outburst of temper as was ex-
hibited by the Vancouver paper had better
be allowed to pass without serious re-
ply. There is no use in arguing with an
angry man, least of all with one who has
been temporarily soured by disappoint-
ment. The people of Vancouver answered
in advance anything of a political na-
ture which the gentleman in question may
have to say.

The fate of the Semlin-Cotton combi-
nation is not calculated to promote equani-
mity on the part of those who were its
victims. To grasp the sweets of office
after a long and dreary waiting in the
opposition ante-chamber, only to have the
delicious cup dashed from the lips before
the flavor of the first sip has passed
away, is enough to try the patience of
any man; but the vicissitudes of politics
are proverbial, and the only thing to do
is to take them philosophically. The

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world takes none of us quite as seriously
as we take ourselves. When we go up,
we go up; and when we go down, we
go down, and if we are wise, we will
preserve a smiling countenance no mat-
ter on which end of the see-saw we may
happen to be. We have spoken above
of the sweets of office, but that is only
a figure of speech. It is undoubtedly a
pleasant thing to feel that your fellow-
countrymen have sufficient confidence in
you to entrust you with the management
of their affairs; but with that trust there
is a responsibility that is burdensome to
an honorable man, who wishes to do only
what is right by his country. So our
friend of the News-Advertiser, instead of
being cross over it, ought to thank his
stars that he is not called upon any more
to run the province, but that he may en-
joy as long as he likes the "otium cum
dignitate" of the editorial sanctum,
which is after all just a little the finest
thing in a public way to be found in this
wicked world.

MAD AS A MARCH HARE.

On some points the New York Sun is
as mad as a March hare. One of them is
the annexation of Canada to the United
States. It wants the Republican party
to declare in its forthcoming platform
that it is desirable to unite all the Eng-
lish-speaking communities of this conti-
nent under one flag, and it has a corps of
correspondents who write it letters and
send it alleged news despatches on the
subject. One of the former class grows
very indignant at the blow struck at the
Monroe Doctrine by Canada. We venture
to say that if ordinary Canadians should
guess from now until Christmas they
would never hear upon the way in
which the Dominion is alleged to have
transgressed this elusive political propa-
ganda, so we will take them into the con-
fidence of the Sun without delay, and
tell them that the gravamen of their of-
fence against the United States consists
of sending Canadian troops to South Af-
rica. If you do not see where the Mon-
roe Doctrine comes in, that surely must
be your fault. We do not, either, and
therefore cannot help you out. The writ-
er, who propounds this extraordinary
dictum, goes on to say that now since
Canada has seen fit to help the Empire
fight its battles, there is no longer any
reason why Russia, France or any other
country should not invade Canada, if
they were at war with Great Britain.
There never was any reason, and if
either of those powers or both of them,
should undertake to invade Canada, the
United States may rest assured that
Canada will not send to Washington for
any assistance.

The Sun has a Montreal correspondent
who stuffs it with a lot of nonsense about
Mr. Bourassa being representative of
the true feeling of Canadians, when he
speaks against Imperial unity. This cor-
respondent also informs the paper that
the sober-thinking people of Canada are
in sympathy with its suggestion as to the
Republican platform. Probably, as a
matter of fact, not twenty people in Can-
ada ever knew that the Sun had made
such a suggestion, and of these twenty,
eighteen probably set it down as a par
with the paper's mania for collecting
old names, which has been its hobby
and its most successful field of work ever
since Hoke Smith was taken into Cleve-
land's cabinet. Its latest discovery in
this line is that there is a man in Bos-
ton named Upson Downs, and we sub-
mit that this contribution to the gaiety of
nations is infinitely more valuable than
its nonsense about the annexation feel-
ing alleged to exist in Canada, or the
tom-fol suggestions of its correspond-
ents as to the much-abused Monroe Doc-
trine.

A CHAMBER OF MINES.

We are in receipt of some print-
ed matter dealing with the Cen-
tral Canada Chamber of Mines,
an institution having its head-
quarters at Winnipeg. The object of
the Chamber will be gathered from the
following extracts from its Memorandum
of Association:

2. To advance, promote and protect
the mining interests of Central Canada,
by the consideration and discussion of
all questions connected therewith or in-
cidental thereto, and by the collection
and circulation of statistics and informa-
tion relative thereto or calculated to be
of service to such interests, as well as
by all other means which may from time
to time be considered desirable.

3. To publish tabulated monthly sta-
tistics of actual results together with
monthly outputs on the same lines and for
the same objects as obtained in other im-
portant gold mining centres.

3. To admit, register and keep records of
mining properties, operations and re-
sults, to tabulate and verify statistics of
operations and yields, recording periodi-
cally detailed history to be kept of mining
propositions, areas, companies and syn-
dicates who are members of the insti-
tution, from an independent source, so that
in Europe and elsewhere reliable and dis-
interested data can be obtained, and
otherwise furnish information for the bene-
fit of strangers and others calculated to
inspire the necessary confidence in the
industry conducive to the efficient devel-
opment and equipment of mining generally.

The information thus acquired is to be
sent broadcast through the press, and
the Chamber claims to have a mailing
list of over 2,000 leading papers through-
out the world, to which the statistical
monthly returns of the Central Canada
Chamber of Mines is sent for publication,
while twice a week items of interesting
information relating to the Canadian
gold fields are regularly mailed to them.

In a general way the object of the Cham-
ber is the acquisition and dissemination
of reliable information in regard to Can-
adian mining not only in a general way,
but specifically as to each mine. The
claim is made that a certificate from the
company as to the value of a property
will be of great importance to the owner,
if he is seeking to place his mine on the

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market. We quote from the circular is-
sued by the Chamber:

As an illustration of the important
functions undertaken by the Chamber of
Mines, it may be stated that a South
African proceeding to Europe with a
mining proposition requiring capital,
would be asked as a first question:
"Have you a certificate from the Cham-
ber of Mines?" If not, he cannot obtain
a cent. Such subsidiaries as rich specu-
lators, assays and engineers' reports
would practically avail nothing, and
against actual statistics of results
achieved and properly vouched for by
the certificate of the Chamber of Mines
earned during prospecting and develop-
ing operations. A record is also kept in
the African Chamber of every crush-
ing-trial or otherwise from the time
the mine is first opened up, and it is only
the actual results obtained during these
operations and duly verified by the
periodical visits of the chamber's in-
spectors, ultimately confirmed by the
issue from the head office of a certificate
under its common seal, duly signed by
the executive committee, that can
avail anything in the centres of capital
in Europe. A certificate of the "Cham-
ber of Mines" is all that is required to
enable the owner of any mining property
to obtain the necessary capital required
for its proper equipment, and such a cer-
tificate has infinitely more weight than
any number of expert opinions and
theories, geological or otherwise, or the
reports of mining engineers.

The Chamber is not formed for the
purpose of making money, its revenue
being only for the purpose of paying the
cost of management. It is not author-
ized by its charter to make a profit on
anything. The patrons are the Earl of
Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Strath-
cona, Lieutenant-Governor Patterson of
Manitoba, and Senator Cox, of Toronto.
Hugh John Macdonald is honorary
president. The president is F. W.
Stobart, of Stobart, Sons & Co., and the
secretary is F. H. Malcolm. The
foundation members, with some half
dozen exceptions, are Manitoba people.
This institution will have some interest
to mining people in this province, who
may perhaps be disposed either to co-
operate with it or form an organization
of their own on similar lines. There is
no doubt a great deal put forward by
the Chamber about the lack of any as-
sociation in Canada to whose reports upon
mining matters the investing world will
look with some confidence. The annual
report of our Bureau of Mines hardly
meets what is needed, and it cannot,
of course, take the place of a news bureau.
It might be possible to establish in
connection with that department something
that would do for British Columbia
what the Central Chamber aims at doing
for Central Canada.

The Taku forts are at the mouth of the
Peiho river, and guard the approach by
water between Tientsin and Peking.
They were captured by the British and
French in 1858; they successfully re-
sisted an attack in 1859, but were again
captured by the same powers in 1860.

Forest fires have been doing a great
deal of damage in New Brunswick and
Nova Scotia. This leads us to repeat
our frequent warning against careles-
ness on the part of those who have occa-
sion to make fires in or near standing
timber. It is true that our forests do
not burn up like those in the East, but
very often the fire finds its way into the
roots of our heaviest timber and kills it.

It is said that \$25,000,000 has been
lost by the St. Louis car strike, and the
Seattle Times asks how this can be so,
seeing that the money has not been de-
stroyed. The question is easily an-
swered. A has a dollar. He employs
B to do a dollar's worth of work and
pays him. A has now the product of B's
labor and B has the dollar. A is just as
well off as he was, while B is a dollar
better off. Suppose B had refused to
work, A would have been just as well off,
for he would have his dollar; but B
would have nothing. Therefore by B's
refusal to work a dollar has been lost,
although no money has been destroyed.

Mr. John Herd does not quite agree
with the Colonist's views as to Mr.
Dunsmuir's responsibility for the acts of
Lieutenant-Governor McInnes. Mr. Herd
is right when he says that the present
government has taken full responsibility
from the Lieutenant-Governor, but that
is only for the future, not for the past.
Constitutionally a Lieutenant-governor
cannot be on trial before the electorate.
It is the ministry who are on trial. The
Martin ministry was responsible for the
acts of the Lieutenant-Governor from
and including the dismissal of the Sem-
lin government. Upon these acts the
people pronounced, and in obedience to
their verdict Mr. Martin has resigned.
It is incorrect to suppose that Mr. Dun-
smuir accepts a responsibility for acts
about which he was not consulted, and
between which and his own acceptance
of office has been interposed the shield
of a general election. Between Mr.
Dunsmuir's responsibility to the legisla-
ture and Lieutenant-Governor McIn-
nes' responsibility to the Governor-
General there is a fundamental distinc-
tion.

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tion takes place in the intestines, and it is
folly to expect the stomach medicines to
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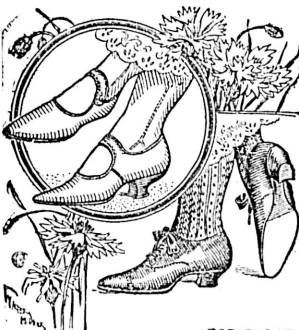
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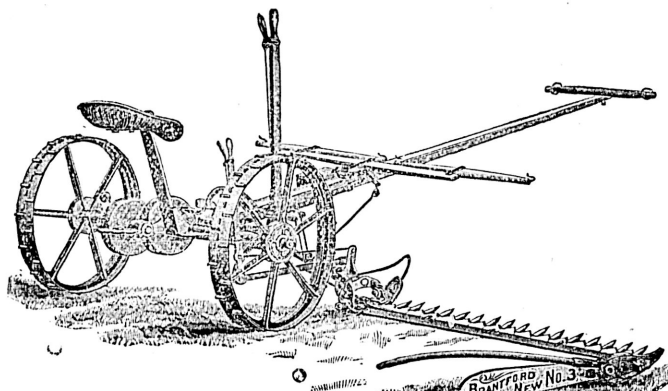
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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1:10 a.m.	5.5 feet	3:00 a.m.	4.3 feet
6:40 a.m.	6.8 feet	9:00 a.m.	6.8 feet
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8:20 p.m.	8.2 feet	9:00 p.m.	8.5 feet

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A Sailor's Death.—The death occurred at the Naval hospital, Esquimalt, on Sunday, of William Harman, a seaman on H. M. S. Warspite, who a few days previous was the victim of an accident on board the ship by which he broke his leg. The shock was too much for the poor fellow, who failed to rally to medical and surgical treatment. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

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It was London.—A fatal accident was very narrowly averted yesterday morning at the Dominion hotel. It was another case of "he did not know that it was loaded," but it was more by luck than good guidance that John Smith's life did not pay the penalty. A rancher had come down from the upper country, bringing with him a 45.00 Winchester. There was a cork plug in the chamber and a ball cartridge in the chamber; and the rancher did not care, and the gun was packed along in the cars and across by steamer. He reached Victoria on Sunday night, and the rifle was stacked amongst the umbrellas and walking-sticks behind the counter in the hotel office. At about 6 o'clock yesterday morning Night Clerk Jack Gossnell, while talking to Smith, picked up the rifle, inadvertently allowing it to point at Smith. In raising the gun the hammer was caught, and snapped down with such force as to crack the cap. The cork plug, however, saved the position, for the big ball did not travel more than half way up the barrel, while the force of the charge burst the base off the shell and blew the powder all over Gossnell's face and neck. The crackling grains pinked and burned his face, but happily his eyesight was untouched, and a little treatment will soon make him presentable, although the marks and scars will possibly remind him forever of the narrow escape that came to both himself and Smith.

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The Police Court.—Four drunks paid the usual fines in the police court yesterday before Magistrate Hall.

Law Exams.—The regular mid-summer examinations of the Law Society come on next week, beginning on Monday morning. Both the intermediate as well as the class for finals come up, and altogether the candidates will number about twenty.

St. James' Entertainment.—The Ladies' Aid and G. P. S. of St. James' church intend holding a strawberry and cream social and sale of work at the rectory of St. James on Tuesday afternoon and evening. There will be selections of music by the Cecilia orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Longfield.

Benefit Concert.—To-night in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, a concert will be given by the sailors of H. M. S. Warspite and others in aid of the Fernwood Young Men's Association. A splendid programme has been prepared, and a large attendance is expected. Mr. A. Huggert will take the chair at 8 p.m. sharp.

Informal Reception.—The congregation of the Metropolitan church of this city are, through their Ladies' Aid Society, holding a strawberry social on Wednesday evening. This will be held in the Sunday school room, and, while a short programme is being prepared, the occasion has been arranged as an informal reception to their new pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe.

Bishop's Opening Address.—At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral on Sunday morning Bishop Orsh delivered an inaugural address to the congregation. He expressed warm thanks for the hearty reception which had been accorded him, and promised to meet each individual member of the church personally, so as to permit of perfect co-operation in church work.

Pleasant Outing.—The Sunday band concerts at points along the line of the C. & N. railway continue to draw large crowds, a long train being required to carry the crowd who went to Duncan on Sunday. The Fifth Regiment band played during the afternoon, and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The fishing resorts were also well patronized, and some good baskets were brought home in the evening.

New Park.—For a month past work has been in progress in clearing up and generally arranging a new park at Colwood. This will consist of a large piece of oak grove just this side of the Travelers' Exchange. Mr. Demers, who has the project in hand, has already got the ground cleared, the underbrush and rubbish all removed, and seats, etc., are to be put in place immediately. In addition to plenty of shade there are several large open spaces for games, and altogether Oak Dell park promises soon to rank as popular amongst the many resorts that surround the city.

Services at Hospital.—Floral Sunday at the Provincial Hospital was observed by an open-air service on the grounds, among those present being Sir Henry Crease, United States Consul and Mrs. Smith, Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, and many others. Bishop Cridge and other clergymen delivered interesting addresses. The services were undeniably national. Enjoyable solos were rendered by Mrs. R. Jones and Mr. A. T. Goward. Mr. E. H. Russell acting as accompanist. A voluntary choir from the Emmanuel Baptist church also assisted.

Church Parade.—There was a large turnout at the annual church parade of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows on Sunday, both Fernwood and Danforth lodges being well represented, while a number of blue-jackets and marines from Her Majesty's ships, members of Manchester Unity, were present. The members met in the Danforth lodge room and were welcomed by Mr. P. G. Taggart, the local master. They then formed in procession, under the direction of Grand Master Walsh, and headed by the City band, marched to Calvary Baptist church, where Rev. J. P. Vichet preached a sermon from the text, "Freely ye have received, freely give." Upon their return to the hall, votes of thanks were passed to the pastor and deacons of Calvary Baptist church.

Inaugural Sermons.—The Metropolitan Methodist church was crowded at both services on Sunday, on the occasion of the inaugural sermons of the new minister, Rev. E. S. Rowe, who succeeds Rev. Mr. Speer in that charge. The morning sermon was purely introductory. The subject, "I of Paul and I of Apollus," was well handled by the eloquent preacher, who found common standing ground with and friends amongst his new congregation, because all were of Christ. At the evening service nearly 2,000 people filled the auditorium. In the course of the two sermons the new minister made many friends. To an exceedingly dignified and impressive manner he brings in addition a magnificent physique. He is possessed of a splendid and well trained voice, whose carrying power and modulations make his discourses at once interesting and attractive, and the congregation, congratulating themselves upon having secured as their head a most eloquent pulpiteer.

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Many Cases

Set For Trial

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Defendant in Regina vs Nichol Refused Change of Venue.

The approach of the long vacation of the Supreme court, which commences on July 2, has had the effect of having a large number of trials set down for hearing during the next two weeks. Of these trials the most important, as involving the largest amount of money, is that of Williams vs. the British America Corporation, the plaintiff, L. F. Williams, claiming \$602,620.70 and 6 per cent. per annum on that amount from June 28, 1898. Mr. Williams was one of the original shareholders in the Le Roi Mining Co., and one of the majority who agreed and did sell their shares to the B. A. C. at \$5. He now claims that when he sold his shares the B. A. C. agreed that he and the other shareholders making up the majority who agreed to sell, should receive the same amount as was paid to the minority shareholders if the corporation succeeded in buying their shares. It is now alleged by Mr. Williams that the corporation paid the minority shareholders \$230 more than was paid the majority, and he claims that they owe him \$230 each for \$262,000 shares, with interest at 6 per cent. from the time of the sale, just two years ago. The other majority shareholders interested in the suit are Mr. Williams, sold by the plaintiff, the defendants, Rattenbury vs. Lawrence, and Lowe vs. Cawston, actions respecting mortgages; Tumilty vs. Tumilty, and Galer vs. Galer, applications for divorces, brought in both cases by the husbands; and Feigenbaum vs. Jackson & McDonald, an action for damages for closing a window in the plaintiff's building through the erection of the Savoy theatre.

The county court sits on Thursday. APPLICATIONS REFUSED.

Mr. Justice Drake has handed down a judgment, refusing the application of the defendant in Regina vs. Nichol, for a change of venue from Victoria. The judgment follows:

"Mr. Langley, for the defendant, applied to change the venue to some other county. The defendant is charged with libel, and there have been two abortive trials in Victoria.

"The affidavit alleges that the prosecutors are interested in politics in the city and county of Victoria, and have been for a number of years; and that, owing to the nature of the libel, the defendant believes it will be impossible to obtain a fair and impartial trial in Victoria. The grounds here alleged for a removal of the indictment are of the very slightest character—the prosecutors being interested in politics is a fact applicable to most people in the province. In order to obtain a change of venue, there must be some facts alleged which will satisfy the court that a fair trial in the district cannot be had.

"In Regina vs. Ponton very full affidavits of the state of public opinion hostile to the prosecution, and of threats and demonstrations against the jury were forthcoming, and the learned judge who heard the application refused the removal with the enunciation of the well-established rule that all cases should be tried where the offence is supposed to have been committed, and that the rule should not be lightly ignored. Here there is no fact sworn to which induces Nichol to believe that a fair trial cannot be had in Victoria. If being interested in politics is a ground for change of the place of trial, I should consider it impossible to name a place in the province where the same objection might not be raised.

"The fact that two trials have already been had and the jury have failed to arrive at a verdict, is a matter to be regretted, but it does not impress me with the fact that a fair trial cannot be had. There is no allegation of any political excitement existing or of any prejudice against the defendant, or in fact of any interference whatever having been taken in the trial. Under these circumstances I must refuse the application, with costs."

Mr. Cassidy appeared for the prosecution.

Sudden Death.—News reached the city yesterday of the death, while en route to Victoria from the Old Country, of Mrs. Walker, who for a long period was in charge of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Deceased is reported to have passed away suddenly on board ship while the vessel was crossing the Atlantic. A daughter—a resident of Victoria—survives her.

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IN WEST LILLOOET.

A. W. Smith's Victory a Highly Popular One.

West Lillooet, June 12.—West Lillooet during the recent political contest was certainly a hard-fought district. From the Little Joe mine clear down to the farming precincts of the Pemberton Meadows the case of Smith and Skinner afforded the sole theme of discussion. Around Lillooet town a old huds of the Dick Hoey stamp—men who have been here since the railroad days of Pemberton Portage, and who have championed Smith's political cause ever since he was a candidate on said line—discussed the situation with much seriousness and great reason. Every fresh arrival over the Bridge River trail had some growl at Smith. If a man stubbed his toe on one of the numerous geological specimens to be found on the trail between here and Sucker creek he blamed it on Smith; or if a promising ledge was discovered and it was subsequently found that there was no graded trail leading thereto, Smith was blamed accordingly. There is nothing that causes the average prospector's mind so much as a few well-chosen cuss words delivered in a sudden and forcible manner when the subject of trails comes up for discussion, and whether the roar comes from Lillooet, Cariboo or far-off Stikine, the prospector can hardly be blamed for his hard language.

However, Mr. Smith received more than his just share of abuse, and, having no organ through which he could make against him, he was at the mercy of his political enemies; but the sweeping manner in which he defeated his able opponent last Saturday more than ever demonstrated the fact that A. W. Smith commands the respect and confidence of the electors of this district.

On Monday evening almost the entire population of the town made a sudden appearance at his office door and demanded his attention for a few moments, when the following testimonial of their confidence in him was read:

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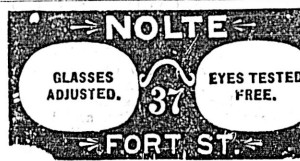
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"We and all our fellow-citizens of the district of the same way of thinking with ourselves, have labored faithfully for this consummation, and we naturally exult that our labor has not been in vain.

In the midst of Mr. Smith's response he was bundled into the first old wagon at hand, and, with about fifty men for locomotive power, and under the glare of all the kerosene-soaked brooms in town, he was given a run through old Lillooet with more speed than grace, but to the music of the miners' sound cheer. A hard fight was made to defeat Mr. Smith, but, with the exception of a few personalities, the contest was fair throughout, and the defeated candidate and his supporters took their medicine with the best grace possible under the circumstances.

"Bridal Trap."—There will be a boating party and dance at the Victoria Gardens on Thursday evening, weather permitting, for members of the "Bridal Trap" company. The guests will meet at McIntosh's boat house at 7:30 p.m.

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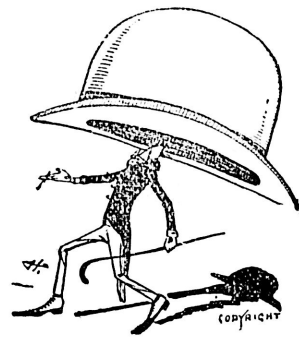
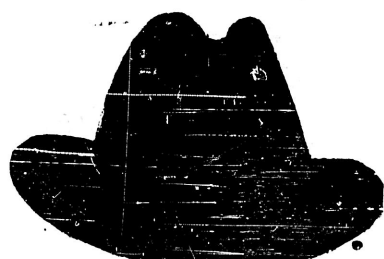
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More Street Improvements

Suggestions Adopted at Yesterday Evening's Meeting of City Council

Permanent Side Walks to Be Laid on Broad and View Streets.

Little business of importance was transacted at yesterday evening's meeting of the board of aldermen, the most important item dealt with being a report from the streets, bridges and sewers committee, recommending a number of local improvements.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward in the chair, and a full board, with the exception of Ald. Yates. The first communication was from the B. C. Paint Co. on behalf of the Herald Street mission. It called attention to the pathetic condition of an old man named Crews, who occupied a cabin on Herald street. The members of the mission asked that something be done for the old man, who had not been sufficiently long a resident to warrant him being admitted to the home. Referred to the committee of the Old Men's Home for report.

J. E. Wilson and B. S. Heistermann wrote, saying they understood it was intended to extend the sewer near the North Ward school. They suggested it should be extended up Douglas instead of along Hillside avenue. Laid upon the table.

W. A. Challenor applied for sewer extension up Fort street and along Cook. Laid upon the table.

Thornton Fell urged that the question of sewer extension up Fort street and along Cadboro Bay road be taken up and dealt with. Laid upon the table.

Mrs. C. Spofford wrote, saying she was commissioned by the local society to ask the board to make a grant for the entertainment of the National Council of Women, which would shortly convene here. The delegation would number from 75 to 100. A grant of \$200 was asked for. Received and referred to the committee of finance for report.

F. C. Baxby & Co., Ltd., on behalf of insurance companies represented by that firm, applied for a share of the insurance on the new pumping station. Referred to finance committee.

William Monks, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, who had written to the city a lot in Vancouver, asked for a small gratuity, as he was leaving the home, and

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removing to Vancouver. The Mayor explained that the old man was somewhat eccentric and he (the Mayor) had been unable to find any trace of the lot which is alleged to have been turned over to the city. Referred to city solicitor for inquiry.

His Worship here explained that in regard to an application to assist a young lady named Moore, who desired to reach British Columbia from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, he had been quoted a rate of \$50 by the C. P. R. There was some discussion on this, but the matter was not further dealt with.

S. Perry Mills, Q.C., wrote, saying he had not had any answer in regard to the claim of D. R. Harris. Was it the intention to repudiate the claim? An offer of \$700 will be made to Mr. Harris in settlement of the claim, without prejudice.

Fred. Cave complained of an open drain on Frederick street. Referred to the city engineer.

Thomas Jackson and others of Bole-skin road, petitioned for an extension of the water mains. Referred to water commissioner.

Owners of property abutting on the Johnson street ravine offered to contribute the sum of \$200 towards constructing a proper drain in place of the ravine water course. Referred to city engineer for report.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,487.27 for the payment of accounts for the current month. Adopted.

A communication from Ian St. Clair, who asked for assistance in the establishment of swimming baths, was referred to a special committee.

The Mrs. Archibald sale by-law was finally passed, as also was the special expenditure by-law.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

1. That a permanent sidewalk be laid on the east side of Broad street, from Yates street to View street; and on View street, easterly from the north side to the Colonnade building.

2. That a permanent sidewalk be laid on Yates street (north side) from Government street to the Oriental hotel, and that the funds voted for a permanent sidewalk support the new project on the east side of Government street, be applied to the construction of this sidewalk on Yates street.

3. That a permanent sidewalk be laid on the south side of Bastion street, from Government street to Langley street, and that the funds voted for the construction of the southern portion of the sidewalk on the east side of Government street, below Corn-moran and Pignard street, be devoted to this Bastion street walk.

4. That the alleyway between First and Second streets, Kings road, be sewered for a distance of 150 feet from Kings road, southerly.

5. That the sum of \$2,000 be applied to the extension of the sewer along Quadra street from Yates street northerly.

6. That \$200 be devoted to the object of severing Park street, easterly from McLure street.

7. That the following sidewalks be laid (southerly): Johnson street, south side, between Cook street and George street; Rupert street, west side, between Humboldt street and Collinson street; Kane street, north side, between Quadra street and Blanchard street; Fort street, north side, between Blanchard street and Quadra street; Broad street, north side, between Blanchard street and Amelia street.

The clause recommending the building of sewers at the rear of the North Ward school was on motion of Ald. Beckwith referred back to the engineer.

The report was adopted as amended.

The suggestion of Mr. Fell for the extension of the sewer on Fort street and southern side was laid over, after a brief discussion, to get a report from the city engineer.

The council then adjourned.

CASSIAR RETURNS.

Clifford and Irving Lead With a Number of Places to Hear From.

The returns of the Cassiar election were received by the steamer Alpha yesterday, the vessel piloted along Clifford and Irving's majority, with both Cassia, which will probably increase it, and points at the head waters of the Stikine still to hear from. There was no voting at Hazelton, the ballot boxes and papers being on one of the steamers which were caught in the Canyon and could not proceed up the Skeena. The returns so far received follow:

Stephens 237 198 240 280
Kennett 25 17 72 58
Athol 69 98 50 65
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and Skeena 20 8 45 66
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MURDER AT FORT YUKON.

James McNamee Killed in Cold Blood
By Charles Hubbard.

Passengers who arrived from the Klondike by the steamer Danube, bring news that Thos. McNamee, brother of James McNamee, was shot to death on the 20th inst. by Charles Hubbard at Fort Yukon.

Thomas McNamee after having brought to a sudden conclusion by compromise the suit which he had initiated against his brother for the possession of half the valuable properties held in his name, left for down river late in the winter leaving a number of creditors, who had held to their faith in him. Hubbard was one among these, and his claim amounted to \$5,000. It is said. It was too late, and the ice was in no condition for travelling for Hubbard to follow and he waited.

Immediately on the break, however, Hubbard took a small boat and drifted down stopping at every town on the way, and learning at each of McNamee's progress. He went to Circle and learned definitely that his man was at Fort Yukon. Arrived there he had no difficulty in finding McNamee and to him he lost no time in addressing himself.

They came together on the street on Sunday, the 20th.

"Tom" said Hubbard, "I want you to pay me that \$5,000 right here and now."

"You go and get it yourself," said McNamee insolently.

"I'll just jump you," said Hubbard, and drawing a revolver, fired. The shot took effect in McNamee's shoulder. McNamee turned and ran into a nearby cabin, closing the door behind him. Hubbard followed, and forced the door. He found McNamee lying on the floor, and placing his revolver to his heart, fired again, death resulting instantly.

Hubbard then walked into a recently established saloon, and handing his revolver to the bar tender, said: "Here take this. I have no further use for it. I have got my man."

Hubbard said he was ready to give him self up to any officer of the law who might be at hand, but the nearest approach to southern official was the mail carrier, who was on his way to Rampart. He offered to put himself in his charge, and did so. Together they took a small boat and floated down the river.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Among the arrivals on the C. P. N. steamer Danube from Skagway last night were A. J. Charleston and J. E. Tache, both of Ottawa. Mr. Charleston, who is a son of the head of the all-Canadian telegraph party, has just come out from the Adlin end of that work. Beginning in April, a party under J. Y. Rochester began to string the wire southward from Adlin city, and by this time have put up about 160 miles, or at most to the Stikine river. A great deal of trouble has been experienced on account of the roughness of the country and the amount of snow. In some places the poles were planted in the frozen soil, under nine feet of snow, while at the river mouth difficulty was also encountered. For instance, the crossing of the Nakina meant a stretch of about 750 feet of wire, from precipitous banks 350 feet high on either side. The party them-

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selves crossed at a somewhat narrow place by means of a cable made out of telegraph wires. Every 25 miles stations and refuge houses are being erected along the line of route. Mr. Charleston left for Vancouver this morning, expecting to go North in a few days with a mule pack train, which he will take in up the Stikine river.

J. E. Tache, the engineer, who for the past 15 months has been at work under the department at Ottawa, clearing the obstructions to navigation on the Yukon river, also came down. With a force of 55 men he has succeeded in doing a great deal. Grab hooks with differential pulleys working through holes in the ice and heavy blasting, in which over two tons of dynamite have been consumed, have cleared away many of the old dangers. From Thirty-Mile river all the big boulders are now gone, while at the dread Five Fingers rapids the navigable channel has been doubled in width. Besides this numerous dams and wing dams have been built, and through the shallows the channels have been buoyed. At present the chief difficulty is found in the exceeding lowness of the water, and upon this aspect of Yukon navigation Mr. Tache now goes to Ottawa to report.

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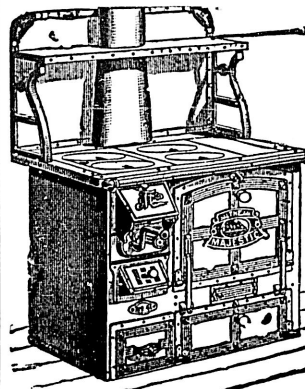
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A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the Club House, Belleville Street, James Bay, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 29th day of June, 1900, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the Trustees of the Association to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars on the premises and property of the association, and execute a chattel mortgage thereon upon such terms as the trustees think proper.

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The Danube Brings Gold

(Continued From First Page.)

The Danube brings news that John Irving has sold out his tram, steamers and entire outfit to the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company. The property consists of two river steamers, the Glenora and the one recently built, the tramway from Taku Arm to Lake Adlin, which portages passengers across the narrow strip of land dividing the arm from the lake. The purchase of the Irving property removes one of the strong competitors of the railway's lake and through system. The price paid was not stated, but report says that it was a good one.

The Skagway Budget publishes the following in regard to the sale:
Madam Rumor has it that John Irving got \$185,000 for his plant on the other side, and she also adds that he had already made \$200,000 out of the business this season. It is true, Mr. Irving has done pretty well out of the country. The next move is reported to be in the direction of the Dyke route.

After the sale had been consummated, Capt. Irving presented the Skagway branch of the Arctic Brotherhood with a thousand dollars as a foundation for a relief fund.
Following up the purchase of the John Irving system, the White Pass & Yukon railway are announced to be negotiating for the purchase of three more of the river steamers engaged on the lower river, presumably some of the craft of a rival line. The railway company seems determined to have a monopoly of the traffic.

James McEachran, a Victorian who arrived from Dawson by the Danube—having come up the river on the steamer Ora—reports that M. J. Conlin, formerly of the fire department of this city, has besides his claims on Hunker, a \$10,000 contract to take out logs from a White river limit, to be floated down in rafts to a Dawson mill. He was getting on well with the work.

Harry McCulloch, of this city, who went up about eighteen months ago, has sold his claims on Hunker, 12 and 13, and his property on Hunker, and intended to come out here on the next steamer bound up the river. He will have no small amount of cash, as the price received for his mining claims was no small one.

Colin Cameron, formerly of the police department here, was seen going down to Dawson—on the steamer Ora—on a time on the way. He was on a lighter with a quantity of potatoes and supplies, and the lighter was fast on a bar at Le Barge.

The Victoria-Yukon Company, of this city, is reported to be doing a greater business than ever with its scows. They are carrying a great deal of the freight down the river.

News was received that two men died at Seward City, Tuesday evening, from the effects of eating mussels, which are supposed to have been affected by the mineral from the quartz mills near by. Two other men were affected, but recovered after a rough voyage.

Those who died were James Mathers and Alexander Irving. Jim Daly and H. Gaughenbough were poisoned, but recovered.

SEALERS SAIL

Schooners Leave For Behring Sea—Capt. McPhee Nearly Loses His Clothes.

Quite a fleet of sealing schooners sailed on their Behring sea cruise yesterday, via the West Coast, and more are to go today. The Dora Seward and the Victoria sailed at 1 p. m. yesterday, and the Enterprise at 6:30 p. m. To-day the Arctic, Viva, Otto, and Libbie are to sail.

Capt. McPhee of the Arctic came near losing his clothes before he got them on board last night ready for the cruise. He gave them to an expressman to take down to Jones' boat-house and take them out to the schooner in the bay. They were not there, but he thought they might have been taken out to the schooner, so he went out. They were not there, and he went back. It was not until he had searched for some time and looked up the expressman that he found the clothes, and the fact that he did find them demonstrates the honesty of the people of this city. The expressman had left them at the end of James Bay bridge.

Urinary Troubles

Kidney and Bladder Ailments That Would Yield Only to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. William Giles, carpenter, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., states: "Unsolicited I write to tell you of the good qualities of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in curing urinary troubles. I do not write for your especial profit, but for the good of those afflicted as I have been. I have used eight boxes, and do not now feel the old trouble in the least. "I felt relief one hour after taking the first pill. It is a great source of comfort to me to know that there is a medicine to help my weak kidneys. Those wishing further particulars may address me as above."

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Capture of Taku Forts

They Fire on Combined Fleet Which Speedily Silence Chinese Guns.

Force Landed and Effects an Occupation—Troops Ordered to the Scene.

London, June 18.—Shanghai is to the front again with the statement that the Taku forts have been occupied by the international troops.

According to a Chee Foo special seventeen forts opened fire upon the warships, whereupon the fleet replied in kind and silenced the Chinese guns, and the international forces subsequently landed and seized the forts.

The news of this engagement is stated to have been brought to Chee Foo by a Japanese warship, but the date of the occupation is not given.

According to a despatch, the Chinese bombardment followed an ultimatum sent by the commanders of the fleet.

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Boderick to-day, for the government, amplified the admiralty's news from Chee Foo. He said the Japanese war ships reported that the Chinese forts opened fire on the gunboats at the mouth of the river yesterday, 12:30 a.m., that the ships then engaged the forts, and that the engagement was proceeding when the Japanese ships left at 5:30 a.m. yesterday. Detachments from all the foreign warships were landed on Saturday to protect Taku. There was one Chinese warship at Taku, which remained passive. Mr. Boderick added that the British, Russian, Japanese and French reinforcements were due to arrive about Thursday. Within the last hour Mr. Boderick said he had heard that the telegraph line from Taku to Tien Tsin had been restored.

London, June 18.—In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation the Seventh Bengal infantry has been ordered to proceed to Hongkong.
New York, June 18.—The extreme gravity of the Chinese crisis in the eyes of the British government, says the London correspondent of the World, is shown by decision to detach a division (10,000 men) of infantry, three batteries of artillery and a siege train from the Natal (Sir Redvers Buller's) forces for immediate despatch to China.
When asked how many troops he could spare from Africa, Roberts at first replied that he could not spare a single man until he fought a decisive battle with Gen. Botha, the commandant-general of the Boer army, as the sending away of any part of the British force would encourage the Boers to prolong their resistance, but when the government pressed the demand Roberts consented to the use of the above mentioned force from Buller's command.

London, June 18.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Times says: "Japan is sending 2,000 troops to China."
Washington, June 18.—The war department confirms the report that the 9th Infantry has been ordered from Manila to China.

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Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1900, and the election of directors.
The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, F. B. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.
Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Beneficent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.
P. BLWORTHY, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1900.

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June 19th, 1900.

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Rugs--just about 20 left out of the Sample lot we spoke of on Friday, two-thirds of the usual prices; 50c to \$3.00 each.

Japan Rugs and Squares from 75c to \$15.00; new patterns just opened.

White Bed Spreads--Although prices have advanced nearly one-third, we got a couple of bales at the old rate; all bound ready for use; 90c, \$1.15 and \$1.50.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 18--8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Weather conditions are not much changed but little movement has taken place to-day of the low area that for the last few days has so persistently hovered over this province and the Northwest Territories. Cloudy weather and rainfall has been general over this district and the upper plateau and coast of the neighboring States. The barometer continues to be high over Oregon and Washington.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	64
New Westminster	54	62
Rainbow	56	72
Calgary	44	74
Winnipeg	54	86
Portland Ore.	58	66
San Francisco, Cal.	62	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time), Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light winds, partly fair, occasional showers, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers and higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 17.

5 a.m.	52	Mean	56
8 a.m.	51	Highest	62
5 p.m.	56	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	4 miles south.
Noon	8 miles southeast.
5 p.m.	Cal.
Average state of weather	Cloudy.
Sunshine	18 minutes.
Barometer at noon--Observed	29.938
Corrected	29.937

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Barometer at 5 p.m.--Corrected.....29.94

MONDAY, June 18.

5 a.m.	54	Mean	58
Noon	57	Highest	64
5 p.m.	59	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Cal.
Noon	3 miles east.
5 p.m.	Cal.
Average state of weather	Showery.
Rain	.08 inch.
Barometer at noon--Observed	29.978
Corrected	29.982

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Barometer at 5 p.m.--Corrected.....29.98

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, has left for Vancouver en route to the Northwest Coast on Indian reserve business. He is accompanied by Surveyor Green, and expects to be absent for about a fortnight.

Mrs. Tye returned by the steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco.

Guy Macgowan and George E. Macdonald, of Vancouver, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Visiting The Farmers

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Returns From His Provincial Tour.

Vegetation Exceptionally Forward and Luxuriant--An Enormous Wheat Crop.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, superintendent of institutions, who has just returned from an extended visit through the Island districts and the Mainland, whither he was accompanied part of the time by Dr. Withcombe, vice-director of the Oregon Agricultural College, and part of the time by Mr. D. A. Brodie, superintendent of the Puget Sound experiment station, says in an interview given to the Colonist, that the meetings of farmers' institutes, in spite of political agitation, were for the most part, very successful, being generally well attended, and in all cases the addresses were highly appreciated, and the hope expressed that such speakers would be secured for future occasions. Dissatisfaction was expressed at the non-receipt of the literature which was promised when the institutes were organized, and the superintendent had to explain that in consequence of the necessary authority for the publication of reports having been withheld, the copies were lying in the archives of the department, in manuscript, but that it was anticipated that as soon as the work entailed on the printing department by the extra session was over, the necessary authority would be granted and the distribution of literature resumed.

Dr. Withcombe spoke at Melchish, Duncan, Vesuvius Bay and Nanaimo on "Rotation of Crops," "Swine Husbandry," "Sheep as a Factor in Farm Economy" and "Silos and Ensilage." This gentleman, an Englishman by birth, is a naturalized citizen of the United States, and has a most pleasing address, which, combined with a thorough knowledge--both theoretical and practical--of his subjects, enables him to engage the attention of his audience from start to finish, and to elicit numbers of questions which show an intelligent appreciation of the subjects to be treated. To and from Salt Spring Island the gentlemen were conveyed by Mr. Henry Burchell in his launch, and were hospitably entertained at "Beth's Island," at Mr. Burchell's beautiful farm. At Cowichan Mr. A. R. Wilson kindly accompanied the speakers and showed them all the points of interest in the vicinity. Dr. Withcombe departed much impressed with the possibilities of the part of the country he visited, and predicted that from its natural capabilities and good markets the farmers should be the most prosperous on earth if they are only true to themselves and follow their profession intelligently and, of course, with industry.

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deleted that from its natural capabilities and good markets the farmers should be the most prosperous on earth if they are only true to themselves and follow their profession intelligently and, of course, with industry.

Mr. Brodie is also a naturalized citizen of the United States, being a native born Canadian. He is a practical farmer, and early showed such abilities that he was elected to superintend the Agassiz experimental station, which is a branch of the Washington Agricultural College, situated at Pullman. He has devoted much of his time to the problem of fodder plants and on the proposed retirement of Prof. Leckley from the position of agrostologist for the United States government in Oregon, he was recommended by that gentleman for the position, but decided to remain in his present position. Mr. Brodie addressed meetings at Chilliwack, Agassiz, Salmon Arm, Vernon, and Kelowna on the subjects of "Rational Feeding of Stock," "Fodder Plants," "Diseases of Plants," "Silos and Ensilage," and "Principles of Spraying," and his ready answers to the questions propounded showed him to be a master of his subjects. At the various points visited, collections of grasses and plants generally were made. Mr. Brodie taking specimens of the grasses away with him for comparison. Mr. Fletcher kindly accompanied the speakers on a tour of the valley at Spallumcheen and Mr. and Mrs. Walton to Vernon, pointing out all the points of interest. Mrs. Walton is much interested in botany and entomology, and has made interesting collections from that part of the province. Mr. Donald Graham, ex-M. P., who, Cincinnati like, has retired to his farm after his public career, was found busily engaged in his orchard; he says that farm work seems to come harder than it used to years ago.

At Kelowna the tobacco plantations were visited and other points in the vicinity, and at Vernon the farms in White Valley, including that of Lord Aberdeen, whence Mr. Howard, the manager, kindly conveyed the visitors to Vernon, one of their horses having given out.

Mr. Anderson reports the country as looking exceedingly well; vegetation everywhere is exceptionally forward and luxuriant. Fall wheat promises an enormous crop, sixty bushels per acre being in some instances the anticipated yield in Spallumcheen. Fruit, generally, promises well, plums and prunes giving better promise on the islands than on the mainland. Apples are everywhere giving evidence of large returns, whilst other fruits are well up to the average. The coldstream orchards under the able management of Mr. Ricardo are good object lessons and should be well studied by all orchardists. Mr. Stirling's orchard at Kelowna is also in an excellent state of cultivation and well worth a visit. Tobacco plants were just set out, but the ravages of cut worms sadly interfered with the work, and many of the plants have to be replaced from day to day.

his farm to a Manitoba farmer, who, with his family, has just moved on to the place and promises to make a worthy successor of Mr. Davies, who intends as soon as he has disposed of his sheep to return with his family to England, to reside there permanently. His loss to the community will greatly be felt.

A curious disease which attacks the leaves of the maples is showing itself in several places, notably Salt Spring Island and Vancouver; at the latter place it is very bad. Dr. Saunders, superintendent of experimental farms, was just missed at Agassiz, having left the day Mr. Anderson arrived. He paid only a hurried visit to the province, and is on his way to Paris, where he acts as one of the commissioners. Mr. E. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, was met on the train and has returned to Ottawa. The object of his visit was explained and in the near future, probably in August, he will again come to the province, when it is hoped his valuable services will be fully utilized.

The Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin are expected to arrive to-night by the Islander. They have been on a visit to England.

E. A. Earle leaves shortly for Vancouver, where he will in future reside, having accepted a position on the staff of the Bank of Halifax.

M. P. Morris, of Vancouver, who is the consular representative of the republic of Chile in this province, is spending a few days in this city. Mr. Morris is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

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